

1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?

I am currently operating my own business. Technology-focused on delivering green initiatives to the trucking industry in North America.

2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?

I have lived in the riding for over 3-years. Being close to retirement age, I expect I will remain in the area.

3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?

Operating my business to focus on greening the trucking industry. Also quickly focusing on developing a plan for affordable housing creation locally.

4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?

The video/TV series narrated by Neil DeGrasse Tyson: "Cosmos: A Space/Time Odyssey". It absorbed my interest and changed my perception about all life and our place in it. Everything in our Universe is interrelated and connected. A most delicate and amazing balance. That was about a decade ago, and I have absorbed considerably more information and am in-process of writing a book on the subject.

5. What previous politician (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?

David Lewis and his work in the initial formation of the NDP. Supported by a book as a core of their initial platform called "Louder Voices: The Corporate Welfare Bums". It recognized the imbalance between corporate control (and government subsidization) and the workers – seeking to support labour organization to balance things out.

He was affable, kind, and focused on the average Canadian. Many things have changed, and significant new problems have emerged, his party has strayed from that early focus ... but the disparity has only deepened since 1972.

6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?

Climate Change. With our younger people very much so. Their futures are in peril, and they know it. They need our leaders to act – which so far they have defined merely as words, targets, goals and declarations. Action is absent and their feelings that nothing will change is heart-breaking. Affordable housing is the other. This is a supply problem – and I am working on a solution. It is evolving quickly – and a solution exists so that we can address this locally in the Bay of Quinte communities.

7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?

It is not just the polls. It is a common theme in our communities. Ultimately, it is about trust; and trust is earned. Our current political leaders have lost that trust. I am running because I have lost that trust. And we have serious problems of Climate, Income Disparity, and a Free Market that no longer accessible to anyone. We can no longer afford to simply pander, promise and kick the can down the road anymore. We need leaders that focus on acting. I consider myself to be a champion of action. Our next generations have a right to clean healthy environment, for opportunities, and to share in the prosperity and promise of Canada. We have to act – the status quo is unacceptable.